

Executive Registry

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Recipients of Director's Daily Journal

SUBJECT : Value and Control of DDJ

1. I have not yet briefed Admiral Inman or Mr. Casey on the existence or value of the Director's Daily Journal (DDJ): DCI Colby asked me to create the Journal as a convenience to him and a service to you in terms of letting the left hand know what the right is up to -- a modest effort to let gentlemen read the mail of others and bite into the coordination as appropriate. He asked that it be treated with care equivalent to the PDB. I know of no case where this service has been abused. Admiral Turner focused on the DDJ and I was able to satisfy his concerns by my Note on each Journal.

2. Before I am called upon to confirm its value to Admiral Inman and Mr. Casey, it is requested that you:

- 1) Reinforce the practice of no reproduction. (It can be read by those you judge appropriate in your immediate office.)
- 2) Have someone phone Chris or myself commenting on its value.

3. Abuses real or imagined are apt to "kill the goose that lays the golden egg;" but I'm out of date in terms of what importance you attach to this daily production.

The Goose
B. C. Evans

Distribution:

D/DCI/CT	<i>uses very, useful</i>	
D/PPP&M	<i>Said "very worthwhile, do not reproduce."</i>	STAT
D/DCI/RM	<i>no reproduction -- finds it useful.</i>	
DDO	<i>Wants it continued -- finds it useful</i>	
DD/NFA	<i>uses it.</i>	STAT
DDS&T	<i>uses it.</i>	ILLEGIB
IG	<i>very useful</i>	
Comptroller	<i>It's great!</i>	
OGC	<i>very, very valuable, & would like to have it continued</i>	
DDA	<i>no additional copies & finds it useful</i>	ILLEGIB
OLC	<i>essential. never have abused by making copies</i>	STAT

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